CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Several Changes in Teaching Force Since They Closed Last June.

NEW PRINCIPAL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Total Number of Teachers is One Rundred and Forty-Five, the Same as Last Year-Improvements in Buildings.

The public schools will reopen this morning for the new school year. Everything is in readiness to receive the pupils, but be- threatening to burn down the resort. and enrolling them and forming the classes little will be done at the morning session. Despite the long summer vacation a numper of repairs and improvements have been carried out at the different school buildings. Several changes will be noticed among the teaching force, as since the schools closed last June twelve new teachers have been elected to fill vacancies. At the high school Prof. S. L. Thomas succeeds Prof. F. C. Ensign as principal, and new members of the faculty are Prof. A. R. Heaps, instructor of science, who succeeds Prof. Thomas, and Miss Marcia Wapples, who becomes instructor in German. Miss Florence Wickham becomes supervisor of drawing and penmanship, succeeding Mrs. Emma D. Ingalis. The principals of the several buildings remain the same as last year.

A number of kindergarten teachers have been transferred this year, several being promoted to the position of directress. The total number of teachers in the city schools is 145, the same as last year.

BUSY TIME FOR DISTRICT COURT Number of Important Cases on the

Docket. criminal cases left over from last term | get from the man last night. and a big grist of indictments is expected to be returned by the grand fury, there being many cases for its consideration.

Peter Rief, sr., Council Bluffs; W. M.
Perkins, Loveland; J. W. Miller, Neola; F.
L. Chambers, Taylor; Lewis Shields, Unerwood; N. Galiup, Council Bluffs; W. F.
app, Council Bluffs; J. T. Jones, Neola;
L. B. Smith, Honey Creek; Peter Langer,
linden; A. L. Ingram, Treynor; Jergen
leesch, Treynor

each, Treynor The petit jury is summoned for Monday September 25. These are the members of

the petit jury:

John Clark, Silver Creek; Hans C. Jensen,
Hazel Dell; Theodore Dingman, Garner; H.
B. Alexander, Hardin; C. G. Rees, Norwalk;
Robert Olson, Boomer; C. F. Pratt,
Boomer; W. H. Butler, Minden; Hubard Simon, York; C. F. Green, Lewis; John Lapworth, Crescent; W. B. Clay, Garner;
Frank Handlen, Hazel Dell; J. S. Skelton,
Rockford; Henry Lesder, York; Henry Klahn, Keg Creek; David DeVol, L. A.
Bergman, R. T. Montfort, H. A. Hough,
William Mathiason, Mat Bartell, M. P.
Schmidt and C. A. Rose, all of Kane. the petit jurge

The September term docket contains a Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers of Willow number of important suits, among the list avenue, will leave today for a trip to Colobeing the \$20,000 damage case brought by rado points. downfall of her husband, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for robbing the Treynor bank. Another big suit on the docket is that of Benjamin Douglass against Lougee & Lougee, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$35,000, alleging that he was induced to sell the land he received as part of his father's estate for a great deal less than the market value through misrepresentations of the defendants. Lougee & Lougee have a counter claim for \$11,000. There is also the \$20,000 damage suit of A. W. Ellsworth against several citizens of McClelland, whom he alleges conspired to secure his arrest and trial on a charge of attempting to burn down his hotel building in that town. His trial resulted in his acquittal. The city is defendant in several damage

wits, four of which are for personal in-uries. The most important of the suits is at brought by the Walker Manufacturing apany, which asks \$40,000 for the loss of its plant by fire, alleging that but for a broken fire hydrant the blaze could have been extinguished at Its inception with nominal loss. The city is also made party defendant in the suit brought by the Monarch Manufacturing company against the street rallway company for the flooding of its plant in 1901. The plaintiff company asks \$8,000 damages.

The principal personal injury damage suit which the city is defendant is that ought by J. S. Williams, who asks \$10,000 for injuries received by driving against a manhole which projected above the surface of the roadway and caused him to be thrown out of a sleigh and severely injured. CARNIVAL IS BEING DISMANTLED

Progress Made with the

Work This Year. The work of dismantling the street fair and carnival is being carried on with remarkable rapidity this year. All that remained yesterday was the booths, entrance arch and bandstand. The mile of canvas fence had been taken down and away, the Brainerd-Patterson Carnival company had folded its tents during the night and by morning was on its way to Sloux Cuy, where it will show this week during the Interstate fair. Most of the electric wiring was taken down by Electrician Damon before daybreak, and with few exceptions

the booths were denuded of their exhibits. Two or three days, it is expected, will suffice to take down and remove the booths, bandstand and arch, and then the streets will resume their normal appearance. As soon as the gutes of the carnival closed at midnight Saturday a force of men was placed at work sweeping the streets within the enclosure. Five wagon loads of confetti swept off the streets within the enclosure were carted to the dump.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L698.

Band Concert Draws Crowd. The sacred concert given by Covalt's park were lined with carriages. Mr. Covalt gave a selected program and by special

an encore "The Palma." Covalt's musicians will now disband, some by the family to clear them at the trial to take engagements on the road with but they proved ineffectual. opera and other theatrical companies, while thers have secured engagements in theater

LEWIS OUTLER MORTIGIAN 28 PEARL ST PHONES Office OF Lady Attendent it Penired.

orchestras for the winter. Mr. Covalt PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY stated he had not made any plans for the winter beyond that he intended to remal here and enjoy a rest for a time at least.

> NO DEMANDS ARE MADE ON HART Police Make Light of Letters Re-

ceived by the Schlankes. Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank of this city, denied positively resterday that he had received a letter demanding a large sum of money under penalty of death. Schlanke Bros., who are onducting the roadhouse in the northern part of the city until recently conducted by Mrs. Emma Metcalfe, showed the police an nonymous letter demanding the payment of \$2,000, under penalty of death. They also recently received an anonymous letter

The Metcalf resort and its furnishings were recently foreclosed under a mortgage held by Mr. Hart, and his clerk, Frank Blank, was appointed receiver by the federal court. Mrs. Metcalfe was ousted and the men who have been good friends do the resort leased to the Schlanke Bros. The not speak on the street, and social invitalocal police do not attach any importance to the letters received by the Schlankes, as they are of the opinion they emanated from persons who are aggrieved at the ousting of Mrs. Metcalfe and are desirous of frightening the Schlankes so that they might give

After the receipt of the first threatening etter two local officers were sent one night to the resort, but nothing transpired. Since then the local police have not paid any attention to the matter.

Man Evidently Demented. blacksmith, was taken in charge by the police last night, as the man was apparently of unsound mind. Obersteller, who place and position by their actions. claimed to have walked from Bennington to Council Bluffs, appeared at Mercy hospital in the evening and asked to be taken usually heavy one. There are a number about all the information the police could at the beginning of the year.

Pawnshop is Robbed. The pawnshop of Abral am Gilinsky at trouble. The grand jury, which will be impanelled 200 South Main street was entered by the first thing this morning, is composed of thieves Saturday night and seven revolvers of various makes and four watches were stolen. Entrance was effected by forcing a rear window. The police believe the robbery was committed by boys and not by

MINOR MENTION.

professionals.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. lumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers. Tel. 309 Leffert's improved toric lenses give satis-School paints, brushes and papers. Alex-ander's, 333 Broadway.

Night school Western Iowa college opens September 18. Office open evenings. Farms for sale, all sizes, easy terms, Squire & Annis, Council Bluffs, lows. Fryer Printing Co., 33 Main. Tel, 235. Let us figure on your next order of printing.

Mrs. Karl Karrer against the Olderog Save money Buy your paints and var-family, whom she charges with causing the 683. All goods guaranteed. Wanted at Canning Factory. Twelfth avenue and Third street, this morning, a very few for a short time three days before the event. This fact will make a On the ground floor. Morehouse & Co., printers and binders, are in their new building now, 18 North Main St.

Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons will meet in special convocation tonight for work in the mark masters' degree. Wanted, three stenographers (young nen) at salaries \$50, \$50 and \$55 a month, espectively. Call at Western towa college

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Book will the inherat of Mrs. Christina Book will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ehren-tein, 122 Bloomer street and interment

will be in Fairview cemetery.

Morand's dancing school, Fifteenth and Harney, Omaha, now open. Pupils from the Biuffs half price, #4 for twelve lessons. Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p. m. Assemblies Wednesday, Admission 25 cents. Bessie M. A. Rowe, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. Brown. Thirty-seventh street and Broadway, died yesterday morning at an early hour from diphtheria. The funeral was held in the afternoon, interment being in Fairview cemetery.

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William Ward, whose home is in Peoria, Ill., but who has been working as a farm hand near Avoca, Ia., for the last year and a half, was found yesterday on Main street and Tenth avenue in a serious condition from fever. He was removed to the General hospital in the police ambulance.

Wanted at Canning Factory, Twelfth avenue and Third street, this morning, 100 women to peel tomatoes.

Lady Mary Hive No. 267, Ladies of the

Lady Mary Hive No. 367, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening. After the business session refreshments will be served and the Knights of Slay tent will be the guests of the Hive. Deputy Commander Lady Dummler is expected to be present. The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend in a body the dedicatory exercises of the new Carnegie library and again at 8 p. m. to attend the reception at the library building. Members are requested to wear their badges.

A. G. Gaebelein, the New York evange-

A. G. Gaebelein, the New York evange-list, will conduct a series of meetings in this city September 17 to 21 inclusive. The meetings in the evening will be held in the First Baptist church. Monday and Wed-nesday afternoons he will speak at the Fifth avenue Methodist church and Tues-day and Thursday afternoons at the Sec-ond Presbyterian church. ond Presbyterian church.

ond Presbyterian church.

Frederick Ford of 835 East Pierce street, died yesterday at 81. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, where he was operated on last Friday for cancer. He was 69 years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Nussum of Harrison county and Mrs. J. L. Vallier of Hagel Dell township, and two sons, John and George Ford, both of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday moraing at 11 o'clock from the Hagel Dell church and interment will be in Craig cometery. The funeral cortege will leave the residenc at 2 o'clock.

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Sentenced for Durgiary.

FORT DODGE, Is., Sept. 10 - (Special.)-At a hearing before Judge Evans of the district court today Thomas Pugh, of Lehigh, a small town near here, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary and Fred Pugh, a younger brother who was concerned in the burglarious act for which band yesterday afternoon in Bayliss park he was sentenced was given six months in attracted an audience of between 1,500 and the county jail. The Pughs robbed the 7,000 persons, while the streets around the general store of the Lehigh Mining company June 10, escaping from the posse-of citizens at the time with a considerable request contributed two cornet solos, the amount of cash and goods, only to be first being Schubert's "Serenade" and for captured a few days later in this city through showing some of the stolen goods. The concert yesterday afternoon marked They come of an excellent family, their close of a continuous engagement for father being a well known teacher and rector Covalt and his band from May 28. textbook writer. Every effort was made

> New Hospital Opened. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Sept. 10.-(Special.) Notwithstanding drisaling rain and mud. a large number of people turned out Vednesday afternoon and evening to see China or ratiroad concessions in that em- for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. the city hospital, just opened for business. The building is very large and suitable for a hospital. There are sixteen rooms. Four responded. "Of course, by the terms of nam St., Omaha, Neb. of them, including the operating room, have been tiled, floors, walls and ceiling.

CARRY FIGHT INTO SOCIETY

Personal Relations Strained by Contest Over Street Railway.

MEN WHO STARTED IT NOT BACKING OUT

Slight Political Storm Which Broke Out in the Eighth Congressional District Has Subsided.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 10,-(Special.)-The event of the week, the filing of the suit of the Civic league against the street rallway company, is bearing fruit in a number of ways, some of them not the best for the magnates of the company. Most of the members of the league are high in society and the street railway nagnates are members of the same exclu sive set. The strain upon the social relations has grown so tender that many of tions are accepted and declined upon the strength of the part taken or not taken

in the filing of the petition. After the first shock of an affront to the power that has controlled the politics of the city for the past six years the majority of the citizens have flocked to the banners of the Civic league, and that organization the course of the fight.

It is rumored on the streets that the street car company will retaliate by returning to the 5-cent fare and that the Fred Obersteller, who says he is from materially. In the present temper the tion, payment or promise from the Lans-Bennington, Neb., where he works as a league will not be triffed with, and it is ton company to the public printer or to any composed of men who are independently wealthy and who are not afraid of losing shown,

Political Talk Quieted.

Shaw is ended for the present, and it is purchase as "maladministration." not likely that either man will reopen the

Baptist Convention Closes, LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The an

ual convention of the Western Iowa Baptist association closed here this evening and has been the second largest meeting of the kind ever held. Rev. Robert Carroll. of Fort Dodge spoke last night, and Rev. J. E. Wilkins of Woodbine delivered the sermon this morning. Negotiations are being carried on for the consolidation of this association with the one new holding its meeting at Atlantic.

SLIGHT CLUE TO BANK ROBBERS Three Suspects Seen in Western Part

of County. CUSTER, S. D., Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The only new development in the robbery of the First National bank, which occurred here yesterday morning, was the ocation of three suspects in the western part of Custer county, "who are heading fast for Wyoming. The robbers, from all their actions, were strictly of the professional kind. Not only did they do a tradenman's job on the safe, , but so shielded their identity that they were only seen by before the event. This fact will make a positive identification difficult, but with the ample reward offered by the bank it is believed the authorities will have them in custody soon.

Eight Hour Question in Sloux Falls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 10 .- (Special.) In the opinion of those well informed, it would not be surprising if during the com ing week the union printers of Sioux Falls and the proprietors of the big printing esablishments of the city would lock horns ver the eight-hour proposition. It was generally expected that the test of strength would not be inaugurated until January 1 ext, but the action of the proprietors of big establishments at their recent national neeting, it is believed, will force matters, especially in Sloux Falls,

Undertakers' Convention.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-The ighth annual session of the South Dakota Undertakers' association will be held here. mmencing on Tuesday, September 12, and ontinuing three days. The address of welcome will be given by Hon. J. A. Cleaver, delivered by Hon. A. E. Taylor of this city. The Elks have tendered the use of their parlors for the sessions, and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than heretofore.

KANEKO CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Says Visit is Purely Social and Has No Political Significance.

hours today with President Roosevelt. Throughout the recent peace negotiations trusted him as he trusted nobody else. Baron Kaneko arrived on the 12:20 p. m. train from New York. Awaiting him at the station was one of the president's carriages, in which he was conveyed to Sagamore Hill. After luncheon the president woods for more than two hours, returning to the president's house in time to reach the village for the 5:02 train to New York. "My visit to the president," said the to take luncheon with him and I came today. There was nothing significant or even important about my call. I expected very soon to leave for Japan, and I desired to say farewell to the president. I have not decided definitely when I shall leave America, but it will be soon.

"My mission to this country was simply to do what I could to cuitivate between America and Japan cordial commercial and trade relations. Commerce rules the world. It is the greatest factor in a nation's prog-"Has your mission been successful?" the

baron was asked. "Yes, in a degree, I think it has," he replied. "America sustains very friendly relations in trade and commerce with Japan.

I have formed many charming acquain tances in this country and my sojourn here has been very pleasant." Baron Kaneko was asked if Japan was interested in the operations of railroads in

"No, not at all-not that I know of," he S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1613 Far-

take over a part of the Manchurian rail- | Bee Want Ads Produce Remitta

way, but that is Japan's only railroad interest in China as far as I know." Referring to the recent rioting in Tokio,

Baren Kaneko said: "While personally I have received no dispatches on the subject. I am assured that the rioting which occurred was only a spontaneous upheaval of sentiment due to misunderstanding of the situation as to the treaty concluded at Portsmouth. Now that a correct understanding of the situation is becoming general the trouble has disappeared. There is no anti-American sentiment in Japan. Our people have the greatest respect and admiration for President Roosevelt and the highest regard for America.

KEEP COMMISSION REPORTS

Result of Investigation of Government Printing Office Made Public.

the Keep commission on its recent investion account of a protest which he had received from officials of the Mergenthaler Typesetting Machine Company about the type company for seventy-two machines of its make.

By order of the president the contract adopted. with the Lanston company was held up In Omaha, for instance, many modern until an investigation could be made with charges of favoritism and corruption in the kitchens to cook the family meals. founded.

The president decided, after an examinafor the Lanston machines should stand. The Keep commission reported that if the contract could be set aside "such a course

It was developed by the investigation in, as he was crazy. The sisters in charge being the announcement that Hepburn ing stockholders therein." The commission The September term of district court, the of the hospital notified the police and Ober- would not be returned to congress from shows that a fair and impartial test of the for an hour or more. opening of which was postponed from last steller was taken to headquarters, where the Eighth district. The storm was over Lanston and Mergenthaler machines was Tuesday, will be convened today by Judge he was cared for overnight. "The people almost as soon as started, and the poli- not made, and reports that the purchase N. W. Macy of Harlan. The term prom- at Bennington said I was crazy, so I ticlans of the state are looking for clear of so large a number of Lanston machines es to be a busy one, as the docket is an thought I would go to the hospital," was sailing until the opening of the legislature was "improvident" and indicated "great partiality and bias on the part of the pub-The controversy between Cummins and lic printer." The commission regards the

The report of the commission is voluminous, containing about 16,000 words. Accompanying it is a memorandum by President Roosevelt, in which he approves the report except as to the disposition of the ontract for the Lanston machines, which he has decided shall stand. The text of the

president's memorandum follows:

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1905.—The conclusions of the commission are hereby approved, save the latter part of conclusion first. It does not appear that there is any question as to the validity of the contract in question. If it had not been for the conduct of the Mergenthaler company in preferring the charge discussed by the committee in conclusion, that of corruption, I should agree with the committee that it would be desirable to set aside the contract, if such a course were legal. But second only to corruption in a public officer in point of iniquity comes making a base-less charge of corruption, and this is what the committee finds the Mergenthaler company has done in this case, its comments being in part:

"In the light of the failure of the compresident's memorandum follows:

being in part:

"In the light of the failure of the company to produce evidence of such corruption it must be held that the charge was made recklessly, and the Mergenthaler company should be severely condemned for including such a charge in a formal communication to the president of the United States, made as a basis for official action on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston on his part. It is fair also to the Lanston company, nor was any obtained by the Committee in the course of its hearing, tending to show any promise, payment or consideration of any kind whalsoever made by the Lanston company, or any of its officers or agents, to any person in the government service."

Had not this charge of corruption been made I should have entirely agreed with the committee, that if it, were possible (which it is not), it would be desirable to cancel the contract in question.

Public Printer Palmer has been removed from office. The cuses of the subordinates alluded to in the report must be taken up in connection with and in consideration of the reorganization of the bureau when Mr. Palmer's successor assumes office.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Keep commission was appointed some time age to make a general investigaing in part:
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The Keep commission was appointed some time ago to make a general investigation of the business methods in all the government departments, with a view to simplifying and improving them. Its report on the affairs of the government printing office is signed by C. H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, chairman; F. H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general; Lawrence O. Mufray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

ings will respond. An address will also be FIGHT FOR RAILROAD GRADE Harriman and Hill Interests Engage

in Lively Skirmish in PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.-Develop-

ments of the last few days, confirmed by the fact that large sums of money have been and are being spent in railroad surveys along the north bank of the Columbia river, indicate that a fight for the control of the water level grade along the Columbia river from eastern Washington to Portland of OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 10.-Baron no mean proportions will occur within the Kaneko, the special commercial envoy of next few months between the Hill and Japan to the United States, spent three Harriman interests. Two companies having in main the same

purpose have been recently organized, the Baron Kaneko maintained the closest re- Portland & Seattle railway, said to be lations with the president, acting as an in- connected with the Harriman properties. termediary between the Japanese govern- and the Wallula Pacific, which is asserted ment and Baron Komura and the presi- to be an offshot of the J. J. Hill roads. dent. It can be said that Baron Komura Both these roads purpose building down the north bank of the Columbia river, the Portland & Seattle, in addition, proposes to construct a line to Seattle.

Surveying parties said to be receiving pay checks of the Northern Pacific company are active in the district lying between and Baron Kaneko rambled through the Vancouver. Wash., and the Cascades of the Columbia. On the authority of a right-ofinterests of the Northern Pacific, the statement is made that a right-of-way has been baron, "was purely social. He invited me purchased, with but two insignificant exceptions, for the entire distance between Vancouver and Kennewick, Wash. This man also states that within the next few weeks contracts for the construction of a roadbed will be let, and he adds that President Eliiot of the Northern Pacific will in the next few days make an important announcement.

The information is also ascertained that Louis Gerlinger, president of the Wallula Pacific, will make an announcement within the next ten days.

It is likewise stated that surveying parties

representing the Portland & Seattle road are in the field between Lyle and Vancouver, Wash., and that survey work is being vigorously pressed.

FARMERS NATIONAL CONGRESS Bichmond, Va., Sept. 12-22, 1905.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., account above occasion at only one fare, plus \$2 8 to 11. For further information apply to

Army Experiments Prove Utility of This Novel Plan for Cooking.

FOOD PREPARED WITH LITTLE FIRE

Details of How to Make the Box and Proceed in Using it Furnished from Fort Riley, Where it Was Perfected.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Sept. 9.-(Special.) Although many short paragraphs have recently appeared in the newspapers concerning "fireless cooking," the process has not been thoroughly explained to the jublic, and it still seems to be looked upon as a sort of a myth. The experiments OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 10.-President carried on at Fort Riley, Kan., by Cap-Roosevelt today made public the report of tain M. S. Murray, commissary, U. S. Army, and director of the training school for gation of affairs in the government print- bakers and cooks maintained by the War ing office at Washington. The inquiry was department at that post, have amply demmade by special direction of the president onstrated the feasibility of the scheme and its peculiar adaptability to army cooking particularly in the field. Incidentally, however, they have also demonstrated that award of a contract by Public Printer it is adaptable to household use, and were Frank W. Palmer to the Lanston Mono- its merits generally known and the possibillities it offers in the saving of fuel fully understood it would surely be widely

houses are heated throughout in winter the view of ascertaining whether the with furnaces and fuel gas is used in the letting of the contract were substantially summer fuel gas is still more extensively used, and householders find that bills for will have a large amount of support in tion of the Keep report, that the contract of expense. By the use of the so-called gas so consumed are very material items "fireless cook stove," costing nothing but the little labor and material necessary to its construction, a large reduction in such would be be desirable," although the com- fuel bills can be made, and the process left in the hay to insure perfect cooking. In enable anyone to handle it skillfully and service of the company will be cut dewn mission states expressly that "no corrupties so simple as to at least warrant a carrying on such experiments, however, trial. What this reduction would amount to can be roughly estimated by the house- the spoiting of food by not enough boiling person in the government service" was wife when she is informed that many dishes can be perfectly cooked in the fireless stove without using the gas burner thusiastic over the results of his work, has be universally adopted, and that in the however, that two important assistants of more than five minutes-a saving of over tendered to the representative of The Rec A slight storm of political moment broke the public printer were indirectly interested to per cent in the case of many of these over the state six weeks ago, the force in the Lanston company, "their wives be- dishes, which, if cooked over a gas range, would require the use of the gas burner

Great Saving in Fuel,

Foodstuffs that are cooked by boiling over an ordinary gas or coal range are amersed in water which is usually brought to the boiling point and kept there until are generally improved in quality by leavthe cooking process is completed. As the ing them in longer than was done in the heat is being constantly given off into the surrounding atmosphere, it is necessary, in order to maintain it, to keep the fire burning during the entire time. It is clear, then, that if the radiation of the heat could be prevented after the water has been brought to the boiling point the excellent soup was served hot when the pot cooking process would continue without the fire. This, of course, is an impossibility. But to cook most food preparations It is not necessary to maintain the heat at 212 degrees; in fact, vegetables and meats can, as a rule, be cooked at a considerably lower temperature than that. It is this fact that makes the fireless cooker a possibility.

Hay, paper, felt and some other similar substances are nonconductors of heat. Therefore, if a vessel containing, for instance, the ingredients of a stew be placed | vegetables remained entire, the meat was over a fire and the contents heated to the boiling point and then sealed and tightly length of time to complete the process of pletely cooked.

An eastern manufacturer is about to the cooker several hours to keep it hot. It place upon the market a fireless cook stove; was found to be hot enough to serve and of place upon the market a fireless cook stove; was found to be hot enough to serve and of OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, but, while it will doubtless be worth its excellent flavor, the packing having repeature and precipitation compared with price and more, it will be quite expensive tained the aroma.

eighteen Inches square and four inches thick, and an earthen jar eight inches high, outside measurement, including the cover, which must fit closely over the top of the jar, and of a diameter sufficient to furnish the desired capacity. This jar must be of such a nature that it can be used to cook food or boll water over a fire. An iron or graniteware jar will do, but earthenware better. The hay mattress may be easily made of any strong cloth, tled through so that it will retain its shape, care being taken to make the ends and sides square, so that it will fit closely into the box.

to each other.

A quantity of hay is packed tightly into center on top of this hay and more hay is lightly packed about it up to or very lightly above its top. The jar is then minutes, so that the heat will penetrate the flavors and juices conserved every particle, the cover is then put on and the jar is quickly transferred to the cooker prevents the escape of odors which opening left in the hay when it is with- often become obnoxious in a house. A drawn. The hay mattress is placed over it kitchen can be kept much cooler in summer and pushed down to a level with the top if it is used, by reason of the absence of of the box, the lid is closed and it is al- the kitchen fire, which will greatly increase desirable for serving.

or the expansion of the water will break the jar.

is withdrawn.

loss of heat which would follow opening all to take out one.

Proceeding to Cook Experience will demonstrate how long

placed in the hay and how long it should be considerable waste is liable to result from soon. For this reason Captain Murray, enfor the benefit of its readers the use of his carefully kept records of the Fort Riley experiments. In each case the minimum length of time which each article should be boiled and left in the cooker is given, but they may be left in the cooker much longer when it is more convenient to do so, and such dishes as soup, rice and beans cases given. They will remain hot for

many hours. Pieces of beef, carrots, cabbage, green beans, onlons and turnips were placed in a pot of water and boiled seven minutes and then left in the cooker five hours. A most was removed from the box.

Potatoes, unpeeled, were covered with cold water and bolled eight minutes, kept in the cooker an hour and a quarter and found to be thoroughly cooked and no

An Irish stew, made of beef, potatoes onions and carrots cut into one-inch cubes, was boiled ten minutes, a thickening made of bacon grease and browned flour added and the jar kept in the cooker five or six hours. It was thoroughly cooked, the tender and the stew was very palatable. Rice was boiled in three times its volume of water for five minutes and left in the

Coffee was brought to a boil and left in

vater, boiled fifteen minutes and left in the cooker about five hours. They were perfectly cooked

A ham weighing about eleven pounds was boiled twenty-five minutes, and a cabhage, cut in four pieces, was boiled five minutes. These were placed in the cooker and allowed to remain five and one-half hours. Both were well cooked and of exsellent flavor. The cabbage was especially appetizing in appearance, as it did not fall apart as does boiled cabbage, but remained entire, although cooked through and through. After removing the cabbage and several slices of the ham the water was again heated and the ham replaced in the cooker, where it remained about sixteen hours until again wanted for use, When removed it was hot, palatable and in even better condition than when first

taken out. Ronsting in Hay Box. It is a surprising fact that chickens and roast beef can be cooked by this process with better results than by any other. Two chickens (broilers), weighing about a pound and a half each, were browned in butter in a frying pan and then placed All these dimensions may be changed to in a casserole over boiling water for ten suit his convenience or fancy. They are minutes. The casserole and vessel of boil-

given here merely to show the relative ing water were then placed in the cooker dises which the different parts should bear and kept there about three hours, and when taken out the chickens were found to be well done, very tender and with all he bottom of the box, to a depth of four the natural juices retained. A seveninches. The earthen jar is then set in the pound roast of beef was first scared in butter in a frying pan until brown and then placed in a cassards over boiling water for fifteen minutes. The casserolcarefully withdrawn, filled with the food and vessel were placed in the cooker and preparation to be cooked, placed over a fire allowed to remain for three hours, and intil the contents have been brought to when taken out the beef was found to be the boiling point and kept there several tare, julcy, very palatable and with all

In addition to its saving of fuel, the

lowed to remain for several hours. When the temperature of the room even when opened it is found that the contents of the gas or gasoline is used as fuel. The cooker jar are thoroughly cooked and as hot as saves much labor, for, after the articles to be cooked are enclosed in the box they A cloth may be placed over the opening require absolutely no attention or superin in the jar, the cover pushed down over this tendence. Experience will also suggest and tied down with another cloth, to render | dozens of different ways in which it may the jar as nearly airtight as possible. Of be utilized. Water may be heated and ourse, this must not be done before the placed in the box and thus kept hot for use jar is ready to be removed from the fire in emergencies or in cases of sickness Certain dishes may be cooked during the night while the entire family is asleep and A strip of thick felt may be wrapped be found ready to serve for breakfast around the jar when it is packed in the early in the morning. To those who are hay to keep the hay in place when the jar obliged to begin their day's work very early this would mean a little more sleep These directions provide for cooking but every morning. A family may be called one dish at a time. Several dishes may, away from home and by preparing their however, be placed in the same box or a evening meal and placing it in the box larger box, to accommodate as many dishes before they leave can have it cooked and as desired, may be used. It is best to have ready to serve hot and appetizing as soon a separate compartment and mattress for as they return in the evening. The houseany dish that may need to be taken out keeper who has had the dubious privilega before the others are done, to avoid the of taking her large family to a picnic and returning late in the evening to spend an hour or more at hard work in getting their supper cooked, the family meanwhile from and irritable, being compelled to wait just that long for refreshment, will especially each dish should be boiled before it is appreciate this feature of the fireless cooker. It requires but little experience to successfully and it will be found to be

convenient and very economical. It usually takes a lot of demonstrating to or by removing the jars from the box too get the public to adopt a new scheme of any kind, but the "fireless cook stove" will near future.

Sarah Barks took Electric Bitters for eadache and can now meet her social engagements. 50 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Monday and Tuesday, with Cooler Tuesday, Predicted

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10:-Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair Monday

for Nebraska.

nd Tuesday cooler. For Iowa-Fair and warmer Monday. Puesday showers and cooler. For Missouri-Fair Monday and warmer

n east and south portions; Tuesday fair.

For South and North Dakota-Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Monday and Tuesday. cooker an hour and a half. It was com

For Illinois-Rain Monday. Tuesday fair and warmer, variable winds becoming brisk southwest. Local Record.

Beans were soaked over night in cold the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905, 1901, 1903, 1902 years; Maximum temperature... Minimum temperature ... 60 54 49 57
Mean temperature ... 70 70 61 66
Precipitation ... 60 02 .00 .00
Temperatures and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:

Deficiency since March 1..... Deficiency for cor. period 1904... Excess for cor. period 1908..... Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Tem. Max. Rain 7 p. m. Tem. fall80 94 774 78 .00 Station and State of Weather. ron, clear Kansas City, clear . North Platte, clear clear Lake City, cloudy... ntine, clear iston, partly cloudy...

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